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Sir,
A band of Manchus numbering 152 or 153 arrived in Shanghai from Mukden on February 18th. They were in charge of two officers, one of whom is a native of Chekiang. He left Shanghai on February 24th for Soochow and Nanking with 13 men; the other officer took charge of the remainder of the band and left for Hankow and the ports beyond. The object of these two bands is to assassinate persons who are prominent or active at the present moment in opposing Yuan Shih Kai. They stayed in a house in the French Concession whilst here.

The headquarters of the Koh King Tong is about to be removed from Shanghai to Soochow. The war fund of the party is now reported to have reached a million dollars. The money is not in a bank but stored in boxes in a house in the French Concession.

Your obedient servant,

W.A.

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.